

BOYD'S THING MAY HIT OTHERS

Thorough Investigation Ordered.

HANDLED OVER \$10,000,000

Banks May Fight Attempt to Recover.
Not Thought Government Will
Lose Much.

A thorough investigation of the affairs of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service has been ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury as a result of the defalcations of James W. Boyd.

It is now believed that Boyd's operations covered a period of five years instead of two years, as he confessed to Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, and that the amount procured by him through the falsification of vouchers would reach at least \$30,000.

The investigation ordered by Secretary Shaw will go back to 1930, the fiscal year, and it is thought likely that one or more of Boyd's superiors will lose their positions in consequence.

It was learned today that an examination of the affairs of the service has been going on for some time under the direction of Assistant Secretary Taylor and that several changes in the method of handling the affairs of the Marine Hospital Service are contemplated.

Possible Betterment.
Officials of the Treasury appear to feel that there might be a better system of checks and balances to guard against the loss of money through the dishonesty of clerks.

W. P. Worcester, under whom Boyd worked directly, is one of those mentioned as being in danger of dismissal. He is a bonded official, and as such may have to make up some of Boyd's shortage. The rest, Treasury officials say, will be recovered from banks. It is thought that the Government will, in the end, lose very little as the result of Boyd's transgressions.

For five years the annual disbursements of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service have averaged \$2,000,000 per annum. The vouchers and checks for every cent of this money have passed through the hands of James W. Boyd, who, until his peremptory dismissal yesterday by the Secretary of the Treasury, occupied the position of bill and claim clerk.

Gradually Bolder.
There are certain things which point to the supposition that Boyd started his scheme several years ago on a minor scale and gradually grew bold until he secured thousands of dollars at one stroke. In five years checks for \$10,000,000 have passed through his hands. It can easily be seen why the officials of the Treasury Department are uneasy. The investigation which the department is making is a thorough and careful one. All of the vouchers which passed through Boyd's hands are being closely scrutinized to see if they bear any evidence of error.

While it is stated that the Treasury will not suffer as a result of Boyd's misconduct, it is believed that some trouble will be experienced in making the banks refund the money for the forged checks which they passed through the subtreasury.

Refunding Law.
All the checks which Boyd is alleged to have cashed at different banks went through national banks. Under the law it is claimed that national banks must refund all amounts secured on forged checks which they send into the Treasury for cancellation.

The question which necessarily arises is whether the banks will make good this money without a fight. In the courts, the statement is also made that disbursement Agent Worcester, who is a bonded officer, can be held to account for the shortage of the bill and claim clerk.

Neither the Treasury Department officials nor Surgeon General Wyman would make any statement about this phase of the case today.

Mr. Worcester is held responsible for the losses, his case will doubtless be treated as that of other financial agents of the Government when they lose money through no fault of theirs. Congress generally takes action in the shape of the appropriation of enough to cover the shortage.

The arrest of James W. Boyd on the charge of embezzlement of Government funds will no doubt result in a triangular legal fight with the United States, the Castellar National Jewelry Company, and C. Baker, to whom he made a bill of sale of the property at his apartments in the Leamington flats, as the outstanding parties.

Bought Jewelry.
The Castellar National Jewelry Company, by their counsel, Wolf & Rosenberg, today filed suit in the District Supreme Court against Boyd to recover \$12,233 claimed as a balance due for goods purchased by him within the past fifteen months.

The plaintiff alleges in the declaration that Boyd "has assigned, conveyed, disposed of, or is about to assign, convey, dispose of, or secrete, his property with intent to delay, hinder, or defraud his creditors."

According to the bill of particulars filed by the Castellar National Jewelry Company, Boyd, between April 14, 1934, and June 18 last, bought of the firm \$1,045.25 worth of jewelry consisting of two watches—one for \$55 and one for \$200—a diamond ring for \$500, a scarf pin at \$100, a ring at \$75, a pendant cover for silver chest, for \$28.75, and various other articles of jewelry.

As a result of the filing of this suit, attachments have been issued against the property mentioned and also against the accounts of credits in favor of Boyd in the hands of several persons. The Government, in connection with its civil suit against Boyd to recover \$30,000, also caused good fences to be issued against this property and other property claimed by him.

**RABBIT ON TROLLEY
FRIEHTENED PASSENGERS**

MT. VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 21.—A little rabbit, which scrambled on a trolley car near here, jumped on the car and caused a panic among female passengers.

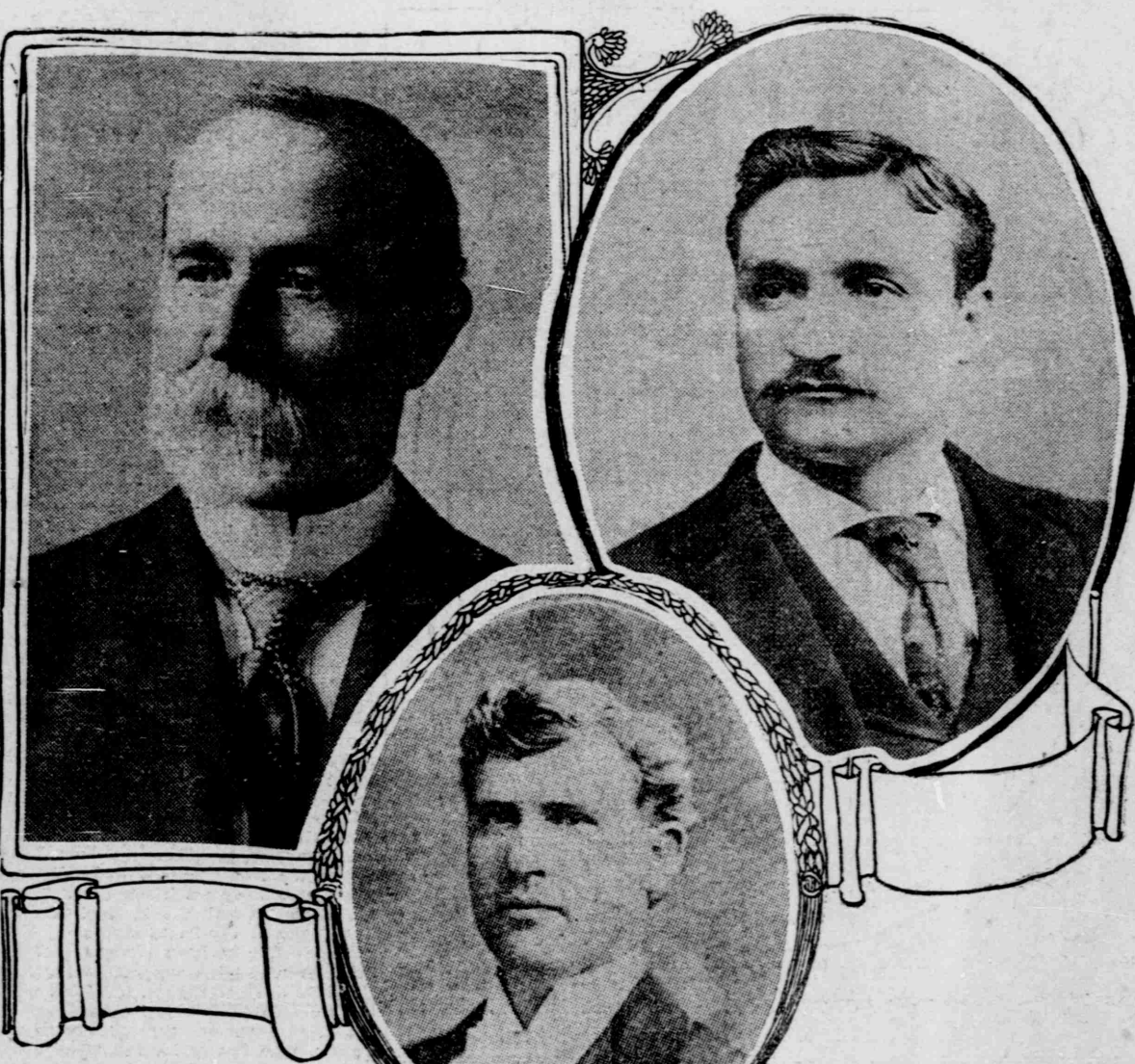
One woman fell from the car and was injured slightly.

**MAN HIT HAROLD ON HEAD
AND LAID HIM ON STREET**

Who hit Billy Marod, eighteen years old, of 1224 M street northwest, shortly before 1 o'clock this morning?

With his head lying in a lake of blood, and his scalp badly torn, Harold was found at Tenth and K streets this morning. He awoke in Freedman's Hospital. Asked about the assault, he said he engaged in a dispute with a colored man, and had his assailant groggy and down for the count of nine, when the latter put him hors d' combat.

SOME OF THE CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE VACANT JUDGESHIP OF THE POLICE COURT



JUDGE SAMUEL C. MILLS.

JAMES L. PUGH, JR.

AMERICA MUST NOT PROTECT SUBJECTS

Europe Proclaims Against Interference.

THE CASE OF VARTANIAN

Turkey Does Not Recognize Claims of People Naturalized Elsewhere Unless Sultan Consents.

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The position assumed by the United States Government in attempting to protect the rights of Armenians who become naturalized citizens of the United States, and then return to Turkey, does not receive much support in Europe, according to diplomats in this city.

This matter has been prominently brought to the front by the recent controversy over the case of Vartanian, who is accused of the murder of an Armenian merchant, and who was sentenced to death for the crime.

Through the efforts of Minister Lelshman the case has been opened up, and the contention of the United States that its representative should be allowed to communicate with the prisoner has been recognized in this case, as well as in that of another American-Armenian who is accused of bomb throwing.

Europe, however, does not look with favor upon the determination of the American Government to preserve the rights of naturalized Armenians in Turkey, if the opinions of the diplomats can be relied upon.

One diplomat in discussing the question today with the representative of the Publishers Press said: "Little sympathy is felt in Europe for America in its repeated attacks upon Turkey upon this subject. European countries respect the Turkish law which says that no Turk may become a citizen of any European country without obtaining the consent of the Sultan, which is granted only if the applicant agrees never to return to Turkey. If the Turk does not agree to this arrangement, then his new country will not protect him if he returns to Turkey."

America does not follow this rule. Feeling in Europe consequently is strongly against America.

"European countries consider that the United States is supporting the rights of disorder which are bringing about the disintegration of Turkey."

**COLORED HIGHWAYMAN
ARRESTED IN WASHINGTON**

Detectives Parham and O'Brien today arrested Edward L. Woodson, colored, who is said to be wanted in Gordonsville, Md., on a charge of highway robbery. Woodson, who was caught in a house on Eighth street, near Florida avenue northwest, is said to have admitted his guilt.

Special Constable R. G. Watkins, of Gordonsville, who took charge of the prisoner, and will go back to the Maryland city with him this afternoon, says Woodson "unloaded" Dr. A. B. Watkins to his home after a visit to a patient, and after yanking him out of his buggy, robbed him. Watkins says Woodson not only stole all of the doctor's money, but also stripped off his suit, hat, and underwear, and left him on the road.

**DIPHTHERIA DEVELOPS
AT NAVAL ACADEMY**

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 21.—Ten cases of diphtheria have developed among the 300 or more members of the new fourth-class at the Naval Academy, but no deaths are expected.

The medical staff is at a loss as to the cause of the malady.

NO BAND CONCERT.
The concert by the Fifteenth Cavalry Band, scheduled for Judiciary Square this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, has been canceled on account of the band having been ordered elsewhere.

CHANGE IN HOUR OF CONCERT.
The United States Marine Band will give a concert this afternoon in Judiciary Square at 5 o'clock.

The concert has been changed from 5 o'clock to 4:30.

PREACHER-LAWYER FOR POLICE JUDGE

James B. McLaughlin Develops New Strength.

OTHER APPLICANTS ARE BUSY

Sinclair, the "Young Reformer," Is Reported to Be in the Lead.

The fight for the Police Court judgeship is being waged with great activity by the different aspirants for the office and their many friends.

Each day brings forth new candidates. The latest who have been put forward by their friends for the position are Attorney George Washington Drew and P. J. Ryan, both of whom, it is contended, are strongly urged for appointment.

Indorsed by Church.
The preacher-lawyer, James B. McLaughlin, developed new strength today. At McKendree M. E. Church last night adopted resolutions indorsing him. The friends of the other aspirants are still hard at work.

So far it appears that A. Leftwich Sinclair, the "young reformer," is in the lead. It is contended by friends of A. R. McLaughlin, A. S. Taylor and S. C. Mills that they will be heard from before the race is over. The four mentioned have secured strong political backing and are indorsed by many business men and members of the bar.

Pugh's Friends Active.
The friends of Prosecuting Attorney James L. Pugh, are making an active campaign and seem confident. The friends of the other aspirants are still hard at work.

**PANAMA CANAL PROJECT
RIDICULED BY MR. HILL**

PRESTON, Minn., Sept. 21.—President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern line, told the farmers at the Filmore county fair yesterday that the Panama canal is an expensive toy, but one which the Government can afford.

He derided the argument that any great benefit would accrue to the people from it. He called it a "toy" because it appeals to the imagination of the people.

"THERE'S A REASON"
That's All Right, But What Is It.

A lady teacher in South Dakota, says: "I was compelled to give up teaching for nearly four years because of what the physicians called nervous dyspepsia. Now I am back to work and my health is better than ever."

"I had numerous physicians, one after another, and took many different kinds of medicine, but they did me no good. Finally, five years ago, I began to use Grape-Nuts Food. I grew strong in a very short time on the new food, and was soon able to resume my teaching. I no longer use drugs of any kind, my dyspepsia has disappeared, and I am a hearty woman—thanks to Grape-Nuts."

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UNAVOIDABLE ACCIDENT VERDICT OF JURY

Death from unavoidable accident was the verdict of the coroner's jury which held an inquest at the morgue this morning over the remains of Patrick Hett and J. B. Blackburn, the ironworkers, who were killed by a passenger train on the Baltimore and Ohio "Y" late Tuesday afternoon. A number of persons summoned by the police were examined by Acting Coroner Glazebrook, but none of them seemed to know anything of the accident which resulted in the death of the two men.

**SEVEN HUNDRED FELL
WHEN STAND COLLAPSED**

BELLVILLE, Ill., Sept. 21.—During a band concert at the Bellville Fair and Carnival, the grandstand collapsed. Seven hundred persons went down with it, and 200 were hurt, three fatally. The accident caused a panic among the thousands who witnessed the catastrophe. The hospitals are filled with the injured.

EXCURSIONS.
Fishing at Chesapeake Beach.

The sailors at Chesapeake Beach are extremely plentiful at this time, and to accommodate the many anglers sports and fishing parties are being organized. Ry. Co. is running a special Fishermen's Express train which leaves District Line Station at 8:30 a. m., and returns to the beach at 6 o'clock p. m., with the regular rate in effect. This arrangement allows a good day's sport with plenty of results, as the average catch is about forty fish.

For the complete schedule see the railroad column of this issue.

Visiting Odd Fellows will find the river trip to Mt. Vernon both interesting and instructive. The large steel steamer Charles Macalester, built expressly for this service, leaves Seventh street wharf every week day at 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m., returning, due to arrive at Washington at 2:15 and 6:15 p. m. The delightful sail down the grand old Potomac presents an opportunity to see the United States Arsenal, Alexandria, Fort Foote, and the modern fortifications of Forts Washington and Hunt. There is an elegant cafe on the steamer.

Last Sunday the steamer Charles Macalester made a forty-mile trip down the Potomac and return, which was largely attended by the Odd Fellows. This trip will be repeated again this Sunday and a much larger crowd is expected to take the sail of eighty miles without making a stop, giving all an opportunity to view the scenery along the river. The steamer Charles Macalester will leave Seventh street wharf Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and returning, beach home about 8 o'clock p. m. Meals, lunches, and refreshments can be had on the steamer at city prices.

Should you be in a special hurry for a new set of teeth?

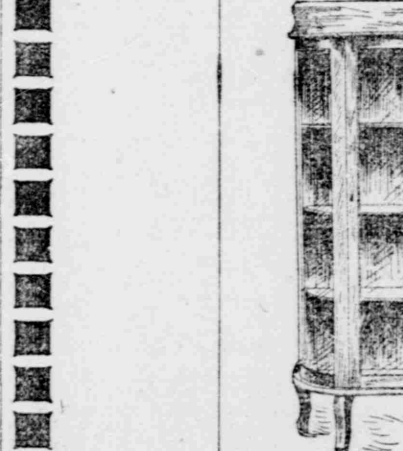
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NEW BALL LEAGUE FOR VIRGINIANS

Independent Teams Plan to Get Together.

WANTS WASHINGTON PITCHER

Herdon After Good Man for Annual Games With Leesburg—What Happened to Jacobsen.

There will be something doing in the baseball line among the small towns near Washington next summer.

Ambitious plans are being laid for the formation of a semi-professional league similar to those which have been successful in the Northern States. For several years there have been teams in the various towns, which have been composed partly of home talent with a mixture of imported stars, who were generally on hand for the more important games. These haphazard independent teams have been so successful and have aroused so much interest that the promoters feel the time has come for the organization of a permanent league.

The towns which will probably figure in the new league are Herndon, Leesburg, Manassas, Alexandria, Poolesville, and Falls Church. Prominent persons in each of these places have been approached and assurances have been received that there will be an abundance of money to provide the outside players who may be needed to strengthen the teams. It is planned to form a stock company in each town and Herndon is already getting its money together.

Hot Times Coming.
Tomorrow and Saturday will see some of the hottest baseball that has taken place in Virginia in many moons. Herndon and Leesburg are to play off their annual feud. Leesburg has obtained the services of Connie Carter, one of the pitchers signed by John McGraw, of the New York Nationals, for next year, and has counted on winning through his services. To offset this shrewd trick of the Leesburg management, L. F. Orison, captain of the Herndon team, and C. Schooley, of that town, came to Washington this morning to see Manager Stahl about getting one of the Washington pitchers.

The Herndon emissaries are not particular about whom they get, but they want somebody who can pitch a real spit ball with a big curve which will put Leesburg crowd to the bad. It is to be hoped that the man obtained does not have the fate of Jacobsen, who went down in that country last year as a ringer in one of the so-called amateur leagues. What they did to him was a sin and a shame. One of the most drubbing the Swede twirler received was the whole season's administration by the rural team, which straightened out his twisters for more hits than the scorekeepers could record. If you want innocent diversion some night when things are dull get Jacobsen started on an explanation of why he lost that game. When he is through you will know as much as you do now.

**PRETTY HOME WEDDING
ON TENNESSEE AVENUE**

A pretty home wedding occurred last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rickett, 18 Tennessee avenue, when Miss Ina Blanche Holbrook became the wife of Victor George Croissant, of Seattle, Wash.

As the last stroke of 8 died on the air, the "Lohengrin" wedding march heralded the coming of the bridal couple. In a bower of palms and Brides rode the beautiful solemn ceremony took place, and there the happy pair received the hearty congratulations of the guests.

The Rev. A. Norman Ward, of the Capitol Hill Methodist Protestant Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Orville Dickey.

The bride was dressed in an exquisite gown of white silk mull and lace and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. The groom is a prominent member of the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity.

The high esteem in which the young couple are held by their friends was evidenced in the great number of beautiful gifts and the shower of congratulatory letters and telegrams which were received during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Croissant left on the 10 o'clock train for a trip to several points along the coast.

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In Forty Years G. A. R. Will Have Gone Beyond

Calculations Show That by 1945 Not One of All Survivors of Union Fighters in 60's Will Be Alive.

WHAT THE RECORDS SHOW

That the veterans of the civil war are fast joining their comrades is evidenced by the fact that the number of pension claims registered in the Pension Bureau reached its zenith in the early part of the present year and that it is now steadily being decreased.

That the number of survivors of the war who have never made application for pensions is much larger than is generally understood. A surprising statement that, according to the estimates of the Pension Office, the average age of all survivors of the war in 1895 was fifty-seven years.

Basing computations on such experience as is applicable, it is calculated that in the year 1945 the last survivor of the Union armies in the civil war will have passed away.

The pension list passed its high point early in the present year, and is expected to show a gradual decrease from this time forth. That decrease will not for some years have much effect on the application required for pensions, but the time is not far away when a decreasing demand for this purpose will begin to reduce the number of pensioners in a considerable measure.

But, on the other hand, when the last survivor of the war has passed away it will mean the end of paying pensions for their account. There will still be a long pension roll of widows of soldiers. The last pensioner of the Revolutionary war, the widow of a soldier, has but very recently died.

Dr. Gould's Figures.
Dr. B. A. Gould, for the United States Sanitary Commission, has prepared a life table, which includes in its register data of an interesting character and as close to actual figures as could be adequately obtained. While these figures are necessarily approximate, they have been carefully compiled and are believed to form the best estimate obtainable of conditions relative to the statistics of the military forces of that time.

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The End Comes.
From the figures which Dr. Gould prepared for the United States Sanitary Commission a table has been formed. This shows the probable number of survivors, excluding deserters, at the end of each fiscal year from 1860 until 1945, when it is believed that in the ordinary course of events, the last survivor will have passed away.

In June, 1935, it is estimated there were 89,587. Various causes lead the statistician to believe that the decrease in the following twelve months will reduce the number to 78,722. A comparatively slight decrease, an odd 3,000, is recorded for the following year and relatively small ones follow until 1915, when a drop of nearly 200,000 is noted. This is the year when the number of survivors is estimated to be 1,000,000 more in 1925, and relative decreases until 1945, when "Reveille" will be sounded in vain for the soldier of the early '60's.

The table is peculiarly interesting, although it is known that no adequate means exists for determining the exact number of survivors of the war.

With Dr. Gould's figures and the inadequate means of reaching the exact statistics of the war, the American public is provided with a table approximately covering a point which has heretofore been totally disregarded—a point which provides an interesting summary of one of the most memorable periods in the nation's history.

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